

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Application of:

John ROSENFELD et

al.

Serial No.:

10/805,142

Examiner:

Unassigned

I, SAMUEL W. APICELLI, REGISTRATION
NO. 36,427, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450,

Filed:

19 March 2004

Group Art Unit:

3753

For:

CAPILLARY ASSISTED LOOP THERMOSIPHON

APPARATUS

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Please find enclosed for filing:

 \boxtimes Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references.

 \boxtimes Should any fees be incurred please debit Deposit Account No. 04-1679.

This Transmittal Letter is submitted in duplicate.

 \boxtimes Return Postcard

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9 /7 /04/

Samuel W. Apicelli

Registration No. 36,427 Customer No. 41396

DUANE MORRIS LLP

305 North Front Street, P.O. Box 1003

Harrisburg, PA 17108-1003

(717) 237-5516

Docket No.: H1799-00204



In re: Application of:

John ROSENFELD et

al.

Serial No.:

10/805,142

Examiner:

Unassigned

I, SAMUEL W. APICELLI, REGISTRATION
NO. 36,427, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS
CORRESPONDENCE IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE
UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS
MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8(a)

MAIL IN AN ENVELOPE ADDRESSED TO COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS, P.O. Box 1450,

Alexandria, VA 22313-145

Filed:

19 March 2004

Group Art Unit:

3753

For:

CAPILLARY ASSISTED LOOP THERMOSIPHON

APPARATUS

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Mail Stop DD Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to the Duty of Disclosure set forth in 37 CFR 1.56, the materials listed on the enclosed form PTO-1449 are hereby brought to the attention of the Examiner. A copy of each is enclosed.

This Information Disclosure Statement is prior to the mailing date of the first Office Action on the merits received by Applicants.

The claimed invention is patentable over the enclosed references. No representations are made regarding the references other than those set forth above.

Serial No. 10/805,142

The Examiner is requested to acknowledge consideration of the information provided in this paper in accordance with prescribed procedures.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: 9/7/04

Samuel W. Apicell Registration No. 36,427 Customer No. 41396 DUANE MORRIS LLP

305 North Front Street, P.O. Box 1003

Harrisburg, PA 17108-1003

(717) 237-5516

Docket No. H1799-00204

264	4	_£	^	
Sheet	- 1	of		

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office				Docket No. H1799-00204 Serial N					Serial No.	lo. 10/805,142		
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT Applicant: John ROSENFELD et al.												
IN AN APPLICATION (Use several sheets if necessary)					Filing Date: 19 March 2004 G			Group Art Unit 3753				
SEP 0 9 2004 T												
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENT												
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE			NAME		CLAS	SS	SUBCLASS	FILING (IF APPR	DATE OPRIATE
		6,382,309	May 20			Kroliczek et al.						
		6,657,121		ber 2003								
		6,675,872	Januar		Lewis et al.		1					
	Н	6,675,874 6,675,887	Januar Januar		4	Mast et al. Garner et al.						
505500			<u> </u>	y 2004		Garrier et al.				<u></u>		
FOREIGN	-A I	TENT DOCUME	.NIS									
		DOCUMENT							1		TRANS	LATION
	_	NUMBER			0	COUNTRY CLASS		SS	SUBCLASS		YES	NO
OTHER (Inc	cluc	ding Author, Title	e, Date,	Pertinent	L l F	Pages, Etc.)	1	•				
	Conroy, C., Mahorter, R., Savchik, J., Hoang, T., O'Connell, T., and Rosenfeld, J., Multiple Flat Plate Evaporator Loop Heat Pipe Demonstration, American Institute of Aeronautics and Astronautics, date unknown											
	Rosenfeld, J., Development of A Gravity-Assist Water Loop Heat Pipe With Flat Evaporator for Waste Heat Removal, date unknown											
	Cullimore, B., Capillary Pumped Loop Application Guide, 23 rd International Conference on Environmental Systems, Colorado Springs, CO, 1993											
	Ku, J., Overview of Capillary Pumped Loop Technology, 1993 ASME National Heat Transfer Conference, Atlanta, GA, 1993											
	Hoang, T. and Ku, J., Hydrodynamic Aspects of Capillary Pumped Loop, 26 th International											
	Conference on Environmental Systems, Monterey, CA, 1996 Toth, J., DeHoff, R., Grubb, K., Heat Pipes: The Silent Way to Manage Desktop Thermal											
	Problems, 1998 I-THERM Conference, Seattle, WA, 1998											
	Kaya, T. and Hoang, T., Mathematical Modeling of Loop Heat Pipes and Experimental Validation, Journal of Thermophysics and Heat Transfer, Volume 13, Number 3, July-September 1999									eptember		
	Ku, J., Operational Characteristics of Loop Heat Pipes, 29 th International Conference on Environmental Systems, Denver, CO, 1999											
EXAMINER								DA	TE C	ONSIDERED		
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.												

Sheet	2	of	2	
oneet		of	2	

Form PTO-1449 U.S. Department of Commerce Patent and Trademark Office			Docket No. H1799-00204 Serial No. 10/805,142								
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT IN AN APPLICATION		Applicant: John ROSENFELD et al.									
(Use several sheets if necessary)			Filing Date: 19 March 2004			Group Art Unit 3753					
U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS											
*EXAMINER INITIAL		DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE		NAME		CLASS	ASS SUBCLASS		FILING DATE IF APPROPRIATE	
FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS											
		DOCUMENT	B.475		20111771					TRANSLATION	
	NUMBER DATE		-	COUNTRY C		CLASS		CLASS	YES	NO	
OTHER (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)											
	Hoang, T., O'Connell, T., Conroy, C., Mahorter, R., Savchik, J., and Rosenfeld, J., Development of a Gravity-Assist Water Loop Heat Pipe With Flat Evaporator for Waste Heat Removal, 2003 ASME National Conference, Las Vegas, NV, 2003										
	Maydanik, Y., Pastukhov, V., Chernyshova, M. Delil, A., Development and Test Results of a Multi-Evaporator-Condenser Loop Heat Pipe, Space Technology and Applications International Forum, 2003 STAIF										
	Ottenstein, Butler, D., Ku, J., Cheung, K., Baldauff, R., and Hoang, T., Flight Testing of the Capillary Pumped Loop 3 Experiment, Space Technology and Applications International Forum, 2003 STAIF										
EXAMINER DATE CONSIDERED											
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP § 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to the applicant.											